

OFFICERS OF OLDEST INHABITANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Those standing, from left to right, are: G. V. Noonan, A. H. Ragan, Benj. Wright, Benj. Reiss, Albert Grupe, J. T. Howard and Rudolph Eichhorn. Those seated are: Chase H. Calvert, Jas. A. Wineberger, Crosby S. Noyes, Allison Nailor, jr., Robert S. Smith and J. D. Cathell.

ITS ANNIVERSARY DAY

Celebration by Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

REVIEW OF THE PAST

ADDRESSES REVIVE INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

Toast to President Roosevelt - Many Prominent Citizens Guests at Banquet Last Night.

A number of the most representative men of this city gathered about the banquet board at Freund's last evening. They were fred members of the association, who, with their guests, revived memories of the olden time and made merry with song, feasting

tifu lappearance, the long tables being decorated with chtrysanthemums and ferns, end of the celebration there was not a dull to have the cratory begin shortly after the company sat down. That plan also permitted the conclusion of the speaking long before midnight, and allowed the members to return to their homes at an hour that could not have been criticised even in the

A pleasant exchange of greetings occupied the earlier part of the evening, while the members were arriving. Nearly all of them had known one another for a quarter or a half of a century and the talk readily harked back to the days when this city was but a struggling village. The faces of old friends recalled events of many years ago, and these suggestions entered into even the social exchanges of old acquaint-

Guests Present.

When the assembly was seated Mr. Allison B. Naylor, jr., who esteems his office of president of the association as the greatest honor of his life, was at the head of the long rows of tables. On his right and left sat the Commissioners of the District of Commissioner Macfarland was at his right hand, and Commissioner West and Commissioner Biddle at his left. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired; Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, Major Richard Sylvester, Mr. W. R. Smith, Mr. S. Thomas Brown, Mr. Frank W. Hackett, Mr. J. D. Cathell and others were among the prominent members and guests that were present. The members sang a song of good fellowship before taking their seats and made the hell ring with melody. Mr. I. njamin W. Reiss, secretary of the association and a brilliant pianist, opened the evening's en-tertainment with tuneful contributions. Mr. W. D. McFarland followed with a ren-dition of Schubert's "Serenade," accompanied on the plane by Mr. Edward H. Droop,

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Then the health of President Theodore Roosevelt was drunk by the company standing, some lifting wine glasses and

ferson, who was President of our board of education, is the only one who held a municipal office. The capital, though a sep-arate municipal corporation and not part of the national executive government, has always had a peculiar feeling for the chief

"Of all the Presidents since Washington, than Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the expanded republic with its new power, opportunity and responsibility. The unique and universal devotion of the country to him is well reflected here, where he is best known as a man. Long may it be before history shall appraise his finished services and achievements, now so great

and yet apparently but begun.

"We may not see the immortals while they are with us. But, meanwhile, we can see the statesman now best known and honored around the earth, honored most as a peacemaker, the one whom we would prefer to have taken as the typical American fer to have taken as the typical American, truly representing the best of all sections, and possessed, like no one since Washington, of the hearts of his countrymen. An American gentleman of the twentleth cen-tury, strong, wise, just, kind, living at nce the strenuous and the simple life, adding the forces of righteousness, olding us to our ideals, inspiring us to new patriotism, chief minister as well as chief magistrate, and loving to serve the people whom he loves, the President of the United States exalts our just pride and strengthens every noble endeavor."

Our Country and Our Flag.

Mr. W. D. McFarland then gave a tuneful turn to the occasion by singing "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt," after which the presiding officer proposed a toast to "Our Country and Our Flag," and called upon Gen. John M. Wilson to reply to it. General Wilson was fully equal to the occasion, and paid a splendld tribute to his country and to the a splendid tribute to his country and to the flag to which his services have been ever devoted. He expressed his pleasure in being able to gather with the men of this city who were here in its younger days and to see about him many of those he had known as long as sixty years.

"They are men whose thought and life have been full of integrity," he declared.
"Their lives have been filled with industry and the welfare of our beloved city.

and the welfare of our beloved city, "I rise," he continued, "not as an orator a public speaker, but as a soldier devoted to his country, devoted to the grand city in which he was born and in which his father was born before him and devoted to the flag which he has followed for

half a century."
General Wilson gave a picturesque description of an incident of the night of the election when President McKinley was chosen as President. He was passing hrough Lafayette square when searchlights were playing on flags flown from the tops of some of the prominent hotels, and the scene was made the subject of a beau-tiful tribute to the inspiring effect of a view of the flag, to the perpetuation of which the general had given the better part of his life. He told a pleasing story of a child who wanted to take the American flag to bed because he had heard his father say that wherever an American citizen may be-at home or abroad-the flag would pro-

"It has been my fortune," said General Wilson, "to know fifteen Presidents of the United States. I remember while borne on my father's shoulder of seeing the inaugural procession of William Henry Harrison. I remember especially well the log cabin that was carried in the parade. Nearly sixty-four years after that it was my pleasure and fortune to serve as chair-man of the inaugural committee that had charge of the ceremonies attending the in-auguration of our present President."

He told an amusing story of how President Roosevelt had received a letter from an old friend of his who had served in the Rough Rider regiment saying he was in trouble and needed his assistance. The old comrade of Rough Rider days stated that he was under arrest for the killing of his sister-in-law, but he excused himself, say-ing that he did not mean to kill his sister-

standing, some lifting wine glasses and others glasses filled with water water

of rulers, not to say hereditary monarchs.

Washington the founder and Lincoln the savior are without a per. And each of the others was of a fine American type.

"Robin Hood." Then the toast of "Wash-Evening Star." savior are without a peer. And each of the others was of a fine American type, worthy of respect and regard.

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"In personal character, as in personal manners, our Presidents, we can proudly say, have expressed the national life. All of them except George Washington, who founded it and loved it, have done their work in the national capital. All of them took a friendly interest in it, although Jefforson who are President and the personal was president and pure Potomac water. That inclean and pure Potomac water. terested him, although he could imagine that his fellow-Commissioner, Mr. Macfar-

interest in it. Speaking of the city, he "Washington is a beautiful city. It is a had more of its affectionate admiration, then Theoders Towns and the same of the capital, or then Theoders Towns and the capital or the capit the city in the past if we do not join together to make it more beautiful and more

admirable in every way."
Mr. West spoke of the city as it was whe he was a boy, of the old horse cars and when Mount Pleasant and even Dupont Circle were far out in the suburbs. He thought that even the imagination of men who had seen the wonderful changes of the last third of a century would not be sufficient to depict the city of the future.

land, who had not much use for water as

The Present Duty.

"If it is to be the city we want it to be." he said, "we must first of all follow the lines of improvement that were laid out by the men who founded it. That is the duty that falls upon us. The duty of this association is to impress this idea upon Congress, which is the source of all our blessing as well as of all our woes. We want for one thing to impress upon Congress the need for providing more parks for the outlying sections of the District, which is being rapidly built up without park reservations such as the fathers provided for the city within the original boundary lines. The city beyond the boundary is growing as populous as within the boundary and it is being built up without regard for the generations to come. In Lonthey have recently spent millions of dollars in tearing down houses and in straightening streets. This has been done at an enormous cost and it should have been done generations ago. We do not want to make the mistake that has been made in that great city, and yet we are tending in that direction. We do not want to wait one hundred years to make a beautiful Washington that we should begin now. The old buildings on the south side now. The old buildings on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue should be torn down. You can picture in your mind's eye what a magnificent panorama it would make when viewed from the Copitol or when looking eastwardly from 15th street to have the south side of the avenue prop-

erly adorned. "In place of the old houses that line the south side of the avenue there should be rows of beautiful and simple buildings, surrounded by ample parks. We must all feel that Washington, beautiful as it is, is destined to become a still more beautiful city, and it can only become so by united and constant effort on the part of those who understand the possibilities of the city as founded on wise plans. But while every man, woman and child in the entire country should feel a pride in the city, the men of this association, whose interest goes back to their old homes here, should feel a double interest and responsibility."

Commissioner Biddle's Address. Mr. West's speech was warmly applauded. He was followed by Commissioner Biddle, who also reminded the association of the great work in which it could take a part. In some respects he said the city does not compare in its improvements to some cities in other parts of the country, but there were definite reasons for the great reputa-tion for beauty that it has acquired. He thought that was because all parts of the oity have received equal improvement. The well-paved streets and sidewalks and the shade trees were not confined to one section, as is often the case in other places. Everywhere are to be found the same wide streets and everywhere the same attention to street improvements. The southeast, southwest and northwest were all equally favored.

"But you should not overlook the fact that outside the old city limits the streets are not so wide," said Col. Biddle. "Outside the old city limits there are no scattered parks as there are in the old city. I think, with Commissioner West, that the sooner we take up this matter and extend outside the old city lines the same class of improvements that were provided within the city when it was laid out the better it will be. If we do not do this now it will merely be left to be done at vasily greater. It is know who the scoundreis were, in writing, and he would make them sweat for it. I did so. Treasury bills filed will show a saving of mnay thousands of dollars on this account alone. "When home foes and traitors generated a hostile feeling to this truly great man and to the improvements of this city, a joint committee of the Senate and House livestigated his doings. With stern, hostille, able men on it like Senator Thurman, Jere Wilson, etc., spending large sums of

Evening Star."
Major Sylvester reviewed the growth of
the department of which he has been the
chief for many years, referring particularly
to the time when it was under the command of John Goddard with a force of fifteen policemen. Now it provides 670 men to care for the city. Major Sylvester gave an amusing narrative in the form of the story amusing narrative in the form of the story of the forty-two years' service of Thomas Fitzgerald on the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road, which included many amusing incl-dents of the life of this "oldest inhab-itant" of the road. His references were well received.

President Naylor then proposed a toast for the "Press," and called upon Mr. Crosby Noyes to respond.

Mr. Noyes' Response.

Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, when called upon to respond to a toast, excused himself from making a speech on account of deficiency of voice, but said he was most glad of the have their descendants take up their work in behalf of good fellowship, good citizen-ship and the inculcation of a fervent spirit of patriotism.

And they could expect sixty years hence Oldest Inhabitants go as a matter of course) upon their successors engaged in celebratciation with the same zest that they were tonight celebrating this of forty years.

And what a big city the Washington of

sixty years hence will be, and correspond-ingly what a big body the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of that date will be! The hundreds of the present association will have grown to thousands, and the ban-queters on the occasion will need for their accommodation a building of the full size of the proposed inauguration structure. This centennial celebration will be a won-derful affair, and it will be well worth the while of the angello Oldest Inhabitants to lay down their harps to gaze upon the glerious spectacle. (Applause).

Incidents in Life of Gov. Shepherd. Mr. William R. Smith was called upon to and related some interesting incidents connected with the life of Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd, who, he doclared, was a man that the association should honor for his

great work for the District of Columbia. "There is no man that the Oldest Inhabitants should sing hosannas to, both loud and long, and the youngsters join the loudest in the chorus, than that of Alexander Shepherd, as the evolver and the developer of the nation's capital, our beloved city,' sald Mr. Smith.

"When that 'master spirit' took hold o

its improvements it entered on a new life,

it became the joy and delight of all well regulated minds, lovers of liberty. He crushed the enemies at home and abroad No 'capital mover' has even dared to whisper such a thing since. It is now and will forever be 'the home of the freest and most successful governing principle known to man.' It is the new hub of the universe. the new center of progressive civilization.'
"That courtly, kindly gentleman, exMayor Wallach, recommended a parking
commission to Gov. Shepherd; he favored the plan and appointed the three recom-mended. They met and appointed your humble servant as chairman. It became my duty to call on Mr. Shepherd for in-struction. Never will I forget the strong, but kindly, manly way he delivered his in-struction. From that moment we became fast friends, a friendship that will stir my

soul while memory lasts.
"I saw that the contractors were doing sodding in the parking in a manner likely to bring disgrace on us both, and so re-ported to him at his residence. Being in the hands of his barber, he wiped the lather from his mouth, and energetically directed me, in his usual forcible manner, to let him know who the scoundrels were, in writing, and he would make them sweat for it. I did so. Treasury bills filed will

Name of Shepherd Applauded. When the name of Alexander R. Shepherd was spoken there was a round of applause and every reference to his work called forth expressions of approval.

Mr. S. Thomas Brown was called upon and briefly expressed his appreciation of the honor of an opportunity to address the as-Dr. Farden responded to a call for a speech and reviewed some of the interesting incidents of his long life here. He said he had come to this city forty-one years

ago, when he was twenty-six years of age, to represent the political interests of his state, and he had formed a warm personal friendship with President Lincoln, whom he had never ceased to greatly admire. He spoke of his confidential relations with the martyr President and expressed his great admiration of him. We also speak of the admiration for him. He also spoke of the work of Governor Shepherd in the improvements of the District, and thought his broad ideas should be the inspiration for

future improvements.

He assured the Commissioners that the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association were able to lend great assistance in pushing and in outlining the work for advancing the interests of the District. He also spoke earnestly of the splendid service that had been rendered the District by General Wilson. He told how General Wilson had upon his suggestion removed the ob-jectionable signs "Keep off the grass."

Mr. Naylor Expresses Appreciation. The health of the president of the association, Mr. Allison Naylor, jr., was then drunk, and Mr. Naylor expressed his appreciation of the honor.

"Having lived my life in this city and being surrounded, as I am, by friends, many of whom I have known from child-hood, I esteem it one of the greatest privileges and the greatest honor to be elected your president. I trust my future life will be so devoted to your interests that you will never have occasion to regret that I have held this office."

Mr. J. D. Cathell was called upon to respond to the toast, "Our Absent Friends." After paying a touching tribute to those who had "gone before," Mr. Cathell said he was especially pleased to know that there was an improved method of keeping a record of members of the association on what is called the "dead roll." He hoped the association would soon take up in earnest the question of providing for it-self a proper meeting place where all could to and feel at home. He believed that such a project would prove a success if taken

up actively.

Mr. Cathell referred to his own age, being in his eighty-ninth year, and said that, besides having years upon him his eyesight had practically failed him. But he showed how clearly he remembered the friends of

how clearly he remembered the friends of old by many references to those he had known in this city in his younger days.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Members of the association present were: Charles Allen, G. W. Arthur, G. W. Anderson, S. Charles Brown, Charles Behrens, W. B. Brittain, Sebastian Bauer, C. B. Baller, W. F. Brown, E. H. Bates, A. T. Baeller, W. F. Bates, A. T. Baeller, W. Bates, A. T. Baeller, W. F. Bates, A. T. Baeller, W. Bates, A. Bates, B. Bates, W. B. Brittain, Sebastian Bauer, C. B. Balley, W. F. Brown, E. H. Bates, A. J. Bachl, A. G. Brust, H. Bennett, Z. Beresford, J. D. Cathell, C. B. Church, J. T. Chancey, H. T. Colton, F. G. Calvert, J. A. Connor, W. W. Chambers, M. G. Copeland, J. T. Clements, C. C. Casey, David Cissel, B. A. Colanna, J. A. Clarkson, C. H. Calvert, J. Crossfield, James Daley, Edward F. Droop, G. W. Dove, J. L. Dailey, D. D. Drane, W. H. Dennis, H. G. Davis, R. Eichhorn, R. M. A. Fenwick, Thomas W. Fowler, W. H. Fuss, Weston Flint, A. P. Fardon, O. P. Fisher, J. T. Fenwick, W. G. Gallant, Joseph Geler, Math Goddard, M. P. Gilbert, J. J. Georges, B. Gusdorf, Charles J. Gawler, Abram Hart, Daniel Hannan, G. D. Houck, J. T. Howard, F. T. Howe, G. W. Harvey, Samuel Houston, J. G. Heffner, G. Y. Hawsell, John Henderson, E. B. Hay, Harvey, Samuel Houston, J. G. Heffner, G. Y. Hawsell, John Henderson, E. B. Hay, F. W. Hackett, G. H. Harries, M. W. King, J. I. Keifer, A. W. Kelly, J. G. Gibly, D. S. Gamb, J. R. Major, John A. Miller, E. T. McMerhaney, G. A. R. McNeir, Allison Nailor, jr., T. V. Noonan, C. S. Noyes, Fred Peterson, R. A. Phillips, W. B. Palmer, C. S. Price, A. H. Ragan, J. R. Riggles, Conrad Roeben, Rudolph Ravenburg, J. T. Sullivan, W. R. Smith, O. F. Smith, H. K. Simpson, L. P. Siebold, G. G. C. Simms, P. H. Sheehey, Ed Shaw, F. H. Smith, J. H. Small, jr., Rev. D. J. Stafford, Gilbert Thompson, S. N. Thome, W. B. Williams, B. C. Wright, Nich. Watkins, J. G. Wright, W. H. Williams, J. C. Fost.

RALLY OF THE RECHABITES.

Number of Additions to Membership Roll Reported.

W. H. Williams, J. C. Wost.

John B. Henderson Tent, No. 1089, I. O. R., held its largest meeting in several months last evening in Loyal Legion Hall, 10th street. Three candidates were admitopportunity to be there to unite with the ted to membership, making a gain of dear old friends of Auld Lang Syne in cele- | eighteen within six weeks. W. M. Hall of brating this memorable anniversary. The Harmony Tent conferred the first degree Oldest Inhabitants, he said, were a pretty upon eight candidates. It was voted to tough lot of old fellows and die hard, but serve refreshments every evening during they could scarcely expect to be here sixty | the winter. Under the good of the order years hence to celebrate the centennial of program Sergeant James T. Rollf of Harthe association. But they could hope to mony Tent served as chairman. Remarks were made during the evening by W. M. Hall of Harmony Tent, Edwin V. Bennett, John G. Quigley, Henry Ehms, J. A. Clancy of Union Tent, Stacy M. Geforth, to look down from paradise (where all the John W. Barningham, George A. Rhinehart, A. S. Woodland, J. W. Reynolds, W. M La Roche, S. S. Hessler, fr.; Martin J. Mahoney of Harmony Tent, John Fogarty, Wesley Metcalf, J. P. Fogarty, J. C. Eller of Jehu Tent, Thomas F. Monahan, John I. Bunch, W. W. Cordell, John F. Day, Harry Bladen, Karl Hoffman and W. H. Le Strange of Harmony Tent.

Mr. Le Strange urged the membership to

attend the meetings every Sunday even-ing which are being held under the direc-tion of the agitation committee, stating that Harmony Tent had decided to meet at its tent room next Sunday evening and at-tend in a body, wearing the full regalla of

its tent room next Sunday evening and attend in a body, wearing the full regalia of the order.

Purity Tent, No. 4, held a meeting at 5th and G streets in Rechabite Temple last evening. Two candidates were admitted under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Sheckells, chief ruler. W. W. Burlew urged upon the membership the importance of the meetings being held by the agitation committee and predicted a successful campaign during the next three months.

Those who participated in the good of the order were Mrs. Blanche Sheckells, Miss Butler, Miss Neilie A. Rowe, Mrs. S. Y. Bradley, Mrs. Markward, Mrs. Lida P. Murray, Mrs. Sue U. Snyder, Miss Pearl Boswell, Miss Louise Nash, Miss Mabel Markward, Miss Lina Newman, Frank Crewn, W. B. Mills, J. W. Vanhorn, Mr. Fraber, Clarence Sheckells, Irving Sheckells, Mrs. Marion R. Mahoney of Eastern Tent, Mr. Measer of Nonesuch Tent, Leo Burns of Victory Tent, C. J. Foster and S. S. Hessler, jr., of Onward Tent.

Mrs. Murray in her remarks stated that everything was in readiness for the accommodation of four hundred at "the country social" to be given by the tent at its open meeting next Thursday evening.

Past High Chief Ruler John C. Moore left for Virginia yesterday afternoon. He expects to organize two tents near Richmond. High Chief Ruler Cordell will leave for Kentucky tonight. He may organize a tent in that state.

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CANAL COMMISSION.

Order for Quarterly Session in This City.

The President has issued an executive order providing that the quarterly session of the isthmian canal commission for January 1, 1906, may be held in the office of the commission in this city instead of at the office of the governor of the canal zone on the isthmus, as provided in the executive order of April 1 last. The President explained in the order that the change in the place of meeting of the commission was made "in view of the necessity of the com-mission for considering the report of the advisory board of engineers and the im-possibility of leaving so soon for the isth-

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recurring pains at more or less regular intervals, disagreeable drains as if from pelvic catarrh, sickening sensations, dizziness at times, monthly headaches, irregularities, bearing down or dragging-down sensations in the lower abdomen or any of the many kindred distressful and painful symptoms which accompany female weaknesses, then you cannot find any remedy quite so perfectly adapted for the cure of your malady as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Bear in mind, it is not a secret nose trum, is not a patent medicine, to the use of which most intelligent people object because of the close secrecy with which the formulae of such medicines are held, and which no doubt are many times harmful in the long run, especially as all those for women contain large quantities recurring pains at more or less rege for women contain large quantities of alcohol and ofttime's other objectionable ingredients. The only wise and safe course is to use only medi-cines of known composition, and which, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite

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ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ANNAPOLIS, December 7, 1905. First Lieut, Nathan J. Shelton, 10th Battery, Field Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., arrived here today

on sick leave, A baptismal service under unusual cir cumstances took place today. The ten days' old infant son of the late William H. Smith was baptized by the side of the casket containing the father's remains before the funeral services were held. Both ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Karl

The torpede boat Stringham, with Com mander John C. Fremont, Naval Construc-

W. Martin was elected president, Miss Kate Randall, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Cresap, secretary; Mrs. George T. Feldmeyer, treas-urer. Mrs. Warfield, wife of the governor, was present at the meeting and is a mem ber of the board. Simon B. Bransky of Baltimore called of

the governor today to urge the pardon of William C. Lee, convicted at the September term, 1905, in the criminal court of Baltimore of assault upon one George Marley, and sentenced to six months in jail. The governor ordered the case to be advertised for a final hearing next Thursday.

Thomas F. Jarsey of Baltimore appeared before the governor in behalf of Frank Weber, sentenced November 23, 1804, to serve eighteen months in the Maryland penitentiary by Judge Wright in the criminal court of Baltimore. He was charged with the larceny of \$3 from Mrs. Annie Nitzel. He has served more then a very control of the served more then a very control. Nitzel. He has served more than a year of his sentence and his application for pardon is recommended by all the jurors who sain the case. Decision was reserved.